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SUBJECT: JDL DEMONSTRATION AT SMUN ON MARCH 2, 1975 AND
FORTHCOMING APRIL 13, 1975 DEMONSTRATION

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WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE DATED MARCH 5, 1975 FROM SMUN COMPLAINING ABOUT JDL DEMONSTRATION AT SMUN ON MARCH 2, 1975 AND REQUESTING THAT DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 13, 1975 BE STOPPED BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. INFORMAL TRANS-LATION IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

1. "ON MARCH 2, 1975, BETWEEN 1:30PM AND 4:00PM, A GROUP OF THESE PERSONS WAS GATHERED AT CORNER OF 67TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, WHICH, SWINGING PLACARDS WITH ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS, THREATENED STAFF MEMBERS OF SMUN WITH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE. PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MOB SHRIEKED AN OBSCENE OATH AND INSULTS AT OFFICIALS OF THE MISSION AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES WHO WERE WALKING BY."
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2. "HOOLIGAN ELEMENTS NUMBERING AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MOB COMMITTED ATTACKS ON MEMBERS OF MISSION DRIVING PAST IN AUTOMOBILIES WITH DIPLOMATIC LICENSE PLATES, HEAVY COBBLESTONES WERE THROWN AT ONE OF THESE AUTOMOBILIES, WHICH BY FORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE DID NOT CAUSE BODILY INJURIES TO MISSION OFFICIAL AND HIS FAMILY WHO WERE RIDING IN IT. AUTOMOBILE DPL 825. BELONGING TO SMUN, WAS ATTACKED BY A CROWD OF HOOLIGANS ON LEXINGTON AVENUE BETWEEN 69TH AND 68TH STREETS. AS A RESULT OF THIS ASSAULT, AUTOMOBILE WAS SERIOUSLY DAMGED. (STRIPPING WAS RIPPED OFF, A DOOR AND AUTOMOBILE FINS WERE DENTED). AUTOMOBILE DPL 627, IN WHICH THERE WERE A WOMAN AND CHILDREN, HAD COBBLESTONES THROWN AT IT WHILE IT WAS MOVING ALONG LEXINGTON AVENUE IN AREA OF 68TH STREET, AND WAS SUBSTANTIALLY DAMAGED."

3. "THESE HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST SMUN CANNOT BE CONSIDERED A DISCONTINUATION OF GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF HOSTILITY AND HATRED BEING SYSTEMATICALLY INSTIGATED IN NEW YORK BY ZIONIST ELEMENTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO FACT THAT, AT SAME TIME AS THIS HOSTILE HOOLIGAN ACTION AGAINST SMUN, AND ASSEMBLAGE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 60 ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS WAS ORGAINIZED NEAR "STATUE OF LIBERTY." WHAT IS MOST OUTRAGEOUS IS FACT THAT OFFICIALS OF STATE AND CITY OF NEW YORK PARTICIPATED IN IT, IN PARTICULAR GOVERNOR CAREY, MAYOR BEAME AND KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GOLD. IN HIS ANTI-SOVIET SPEECH, GOVERNOR CAREY HIMSELF APPEALED TO RESIDENTS OF CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ANTI-SOVIET UNION DEMONSTRATION BEING PLANNED BY HIM JOINTLY WITH CITY MAJOR BEAME FOR APRIL 13, 1975."

4. "APPARENTLY, UNDER INFLUENCE OF ZIONIST ELEMENTS, OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES ARE EVADING TAKING OF NECESSARY MEASURES, INCLUDING THOSE OF A PREVENTIVE NATURE, TO ENSURE SECURITY NECESSARY FOR SMUN AND ITS PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS TO SEARCH FOR AND BRING TO JUSTICE PERSONS GUILTY OF EARLIER CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED AGAINST SOVIET DIPLOMATS. SMUN MUST STATE THAT HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES ARE NOT FULFILLING INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY US UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

1961 VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, ARTICILE 29 OF WHICH CLEARLY AND DEFINITELY STIPULATES THAT A HOST GOVERNMENT IS OBLIGATED TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT ANY KIND OF INFRINGEMENTS OF PERSONALITY OF A DIPLOMATIC AGENT, HIS FREEDOM OR DIGNITY."

5. "IN DRAWING ATTENTION OF USUN TO STATEMENT ABOVE, SMUN EXPRESSES (ITS) STRONG PROTEST AND ONCE AGAIN FIRMLY DEMANDS

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TAKING OF ALL NECESSARY AND URGENT MEASURES TO PREVENT, HENCEFORTH, CRIMINAL ACTS DIRECTED AGAINST SMUN AND ITS PERSONNEL. SMUN ALSO EXPECTS OFFICIAL AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AND NEW YORK CITY AUTHORITIES TO UNDERTAKE STEPS TO PREVENT ANTI-SOVIET DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR APRIL 13, WHICH CANNOT BE CONSIDERED OTHER THAN AN ATTEMPT AT GROSS INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF USSR. SMUN DEMANDS SPEEDY COMPENSATION FOR MATERIAL DAMAGE CAUSED AS RESULT OF ACTS OF VANDALISM CITED ABOVE, AS WELL AS STRONG PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS GUILTY OF COMMITTING THESE ACTS."
END QUOTE.
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